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In re the Application of

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For:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SOLID CATALYST COMPONENT AND CATALYST FOR  $\alpha\textsc{-}OLEFIN$ 

POLYMERIZATION, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING α-OLEFIN POLYMER

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent Office the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

Applicant presents these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention; see <u>Beckman Instruments</u>, <u>Inc. v. Chemtronics</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970).

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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